

Launch Drive For Funds Vulcan Swimming Pool

Objective—\$10,000

The drive for funds with which to build the Vulcan and District Memorial Swimming Pool got underway this week. The objective for individual subscriptions has been set at \$10,000. This means that everyone's support is necessary and that citizens are being asked to donate as much as possible. However, Vulcanites have proved during the war years that they are willing to donate substantially to any worthy cause, and here is just such a cause and the results will be in evidence right in the district where everyone may see it and use it to advantage. The benefits of such a project are quite obvious and need no further elucidation in these columns.

A well has been completed close by the site of the proposed Vulcan and District Memorial Swimming Pool, and the plans now call for pool measuring 25 feet by 75 feet, and varying in depth from two to eight feet. These measurements are in accordance with Olympic standards so that if, at some future date it is the local desire to hold swim meets or water sports, they may do so. An adequate filtration and chlorination system will be installed in the pool assuring clean water that is entirely free from any bacteria at all times. This also has the added advantage that the one filling with water will suffice for the entire summer season, and the only water that will be needed is that which is lost through evaporation and by showers.

To ensure that the pool will be waterproof, permanent and of first class construction and meet with all requirements, known and anticipated, the firm of Davis, Ripley and Associates, Consulting Engineers, of Calgary, have been engaged to supervise the plans and construction. (Note: There is strictly a supervisory capacity and have no part in the construction other than supervising to make sure that it is a first class pool in every respect).

A picture of the Claresholm swimming pool appears in this issue. This is the same size but the Lions have been able to benefit considerably by the knowledge and experience gained by the Claresholm men in constructing their pool. They have found that this size was

adequate even during the time the airport was in operation there, but have since found that filtration and chlorination were necessary even where there is an abundance of water.

The drive for funds is being launched, with the hope that the objective will be raised by the end of September. Needless to say members of the Lions Club are as busy as the rest of you and it is doubted very much if they could canvass everyone. For this reason everyone is being asked to make their donation to any member of the Vulcan Lions Club, rather than wait for a canvasser. We know you are as anxious as they are that this project be an overwhelming success. Members of the Lions Club will issue temporary receipts are: Merv. McIntyre, J. Mitchell, Oliver Reid, M. Miller, Fred Anderson, A. Sales, A. Collier, H. Nault, J. E. Larson, R. Buehler, J. Hurst, L. Leverington, Bud Andrews, Boyd McKay, J. L. Findlay, Ross Walker, V. Cagar, Chas. Northcott, Harry Graham, Stan Scales, Dr. Nichol, G. Dahl, C. Layman, F. Mensinger, C. J. Robinson, A. Simcoe and C. Snow.

A permanent receipt signed by the President and secretary of the Vulcan Lions Club will be mailed to all donors.

For those who wish to delay their donation or to pay it in weekly or monthly instalments over a period of time may sign a pledge form which will be carried by all canvassers.

All donations to this worthy cause may be deducted from Income Tax. Below is a letter from the Inspector of Income Tax, authorizing this:

G. A. Sales, Esq.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Vulcan Lions Club,
Vulcan, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of the 18th instant, at which time you were advised that contributions to your proposed Community Swimming Pool will be regarded as charitable donation subject to the provisions of Section 5 (j) and (j) of the Income Tax Act. This decision is predicted on the understanding that no part of the income arising from this project will inure to the benefit of any private individual.

Yours truly,
D. C. CRAIG,
Inspector of Income Tax

Game Laws For Fall Shooting

Shooting of Hungarian partridge and sharp-tail grouse will be confined to southern Alberta.

For Hungarian partridge the northern boundary will be Highway 24; along Highway 1 to Highway 9 and from there to the Saskatchewan boundary. The season will open Oct. 1 to Nov. 24.

Sharp-tail grouse may be shot in the area extending from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, through Calgary, Bassano and Medicine Hat, from Oct. 8 to Oct. 27.

Pheasant Seasons

There will be an open season on pheasants throughout Alberta from Oct. 8 to Oct. 27, and a longer season in the Eastern Irrigation District.

The duck and geese season will be from Sept. 15 till Dec. 15, in that part of the province lying to the south of the Athabasca river and south of the north boundary of township 72 from its intersection with the Athabasca river to its intersection with the Alberta-Saskatchewan inter-provincial border.

HONORED AT SHOWER

Complimenting Mrs. J. E. J. Thomson, nee Joyce Denbigh, a miscellaneous shower was held in the Anglican church hall, on Monday evening when Mrs. C. Otte-well, Mrs. C. Brodrick and Mrs. W. S. Hill were joint hostesses. About thirty friends of the popular young bride gathered to enjoy a most pleasant social evening. An attractively decorated tea wagon stacked with various useful and lovely gifts for her new home was presented to Mrs. Thomson. The bride suitably thanked her friends and good wishes, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

WEDDING BELLS

THOMSON—DENBIGH

Decorated with baskets of pastel gladioli, the chapel of the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer was the setting for a mid-summer wedding on August 18th when Joyce Louise Denbigh, daughter of C. F. Denbigh, Garden Crescent, Calgary, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denbigh, of Vulcan, Alberta, became the bride of Flight Lieutenant James Ernest John Thomson, R.C.A.F., eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson, of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Very Rev. Dean F. H. Smye officiated at the service.

Guy Denbigh gave his niece in marriage, and she wore a street length frock of white silk crepe with chapel veil which fell from a coronet of roses. Her bouquet was of red roses, and her only jewellery was the groom's gift of a double strand of pearls.

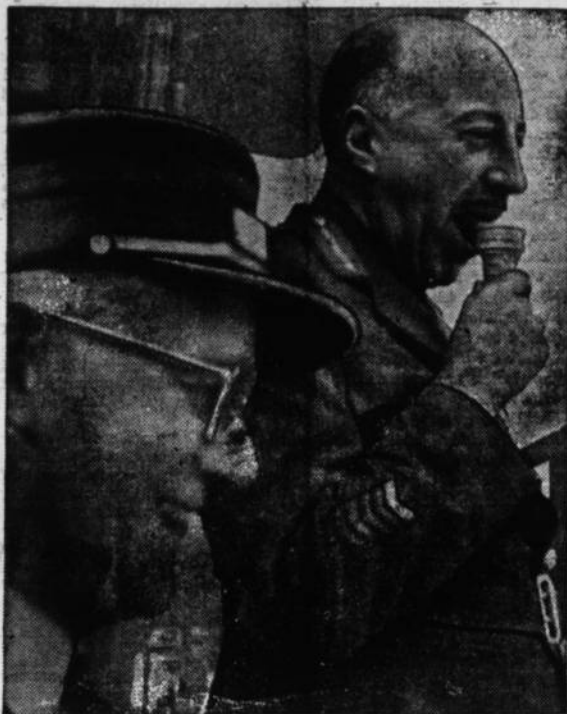
Miss Nancy Burke, of High River, was maid of honor, and Miss Sara Christie, of Calgary was bridesmaid. Their dresses of light wool were pastel shades of blue and salmon pink. They carried colonial bouquets and coronets of matching flowers adorned their hair.

Flight Lieut. Charles Knight, R.C.A.F., of Edmonton, was groomsmen. L/Smn. Jack Denbigh, R.C.N., the bride's brother, also attended the bridal party.

Attired in a turquoise blue ensemble with white accessories and wearing a gardenia corsage, Mrs. Guy Denbigh assisted the bride party in receiving the guests at a reception held at the home of the bride's father following the ceremony.

For travelling the bride wore a beige dressmaker suit with brown accessories. Her corsage was of gardenia with sweetheart roses.

Flight Lieutenant and Mrs. Thomson left to spend their honeymoon in Banff.



GENERAL ENJOYS AN ICE CREAM CONE

General H. D. G. Crerar, C.H., C.B., D.S.O., is shown chatting with soldier at a small train station in New Brunswick, while he was en route from Halifax to Ottawa.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston have returned from a visit spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Wallace at Priddis, Alta.

Members of the Sunrise Gospel Hour will be holding service in the Vulcan Theatre at 8 o'clock, Sunday, September 2nd. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Myers were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Miss Caroline McFarland has returned to her home in Calgary after a visit spent at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Agnes McKay.

O/S Jack Wenger, who has been spending a furlough at his home at Okotoks, was a week-end guest at the Kettlestone home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simpson and family are taking up residence in the Bob Middleton house this week. Mr. Simpson will shortly go into business here.

A family reunion honoring F/L Charlie Fulton, just returned from overseas, was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. Dunham, on Sunday, when members of the family from town, the district, Black Diamond and Foremost were present.

Mr. E. G. Hansell will leave the end of the week for Ottawa where he will attend the opening of parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mutz, of Seattle, Wash., were renewing acquaintances here the first of the week.

Mrs. Pearl Brownlee and family, of Foremost, are district visitors.

Miss L. G. Fair has returned home after a month spent with relatives at the coast.

Mr. Charlie Johnson is a business visitor to the district.

Miss Gladys Moen, who is serving in the R.C.N., and Miss Evelyn Moen, with the R.C.A.F., are spending part of their furloughs as guests at the P. Myers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shortt are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Stafford and son of Hartell are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Bowie.

Obituary

The death occurred in Calgary on August 9th of Mrs. Eleanor Scarlett, beloved wife of Reginald Scarlett, 1915 - 10a Street West, and sister of Mrs. R. E. Hill, of the Arrowwood district. She leaves to mourn her passing, besides her husband and sister, two sons, R.Q.M.S. Bill Scarlett, of the Prince Albert Volunteers, and Staff Captain Les Scarlett, in Holland; also two daughters, Mrs. James McCauley, Shawinigan Falls, Quebec, and Mary, at home.

KIRKCALDY

Don Mallory and Mrs. K. Carnegie and son, spent Friday in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson and family of Carmangay have taken up residence in one of Mr. Mallory's houses.

Mr. Iver Swanson is relieving as section foreman in Vulcan in the absence of Mr. John Olson.

Master Jimmie Walker spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, of Champion.

Miss Betty Anderson underwent a tonsilectomy at the Vulcan hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Vivian Fremlin is visiting with relatives in Lethbridge.

Miss Marion Munroe of Calgary spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Munroe.

Harvesting in this district was getting well underway toward the week-end with quite a quantity of wheat coming in to the elevators. Swathing has been quite general. Mr. Knudson, agent for United Grain Growers, took in the first new wheat of the season.

MAYVIEW

Mr. Charles Sherburne, of Westsaskatoon, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plourd.

Mr. J. K. McLean and Miss Jessie Sinclair were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair over the week-end. They were accompanied by Mr. Gordon Sinclair, who arrived in Calgary on Friday from Vancouver, B.C. Friends will be interested to learn that Gordon has received his discharge from the airforce and will remain at his home for several weeks.

Mr. David Smith was a Calgary visitor for a few days last week.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham on the birth of a daughter, Monday, August 20.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Doane were Calgary visitors last week.

Lac. Andrew Nafziger arrived home last week from Moncton, N.B. and is expecting to receive his discharge in the near future.

Mrs. Bill Sharp had as her guests recently her nephews, Eugene and Bruce Henry, and her niece, Lois Henry, of Majorville, and Mrs. Bob Barrett and small son of Vulcan.

We are very pleased to report that Mr. Tom Lowe has returned home from a Calgary hospital.

Miss Margaret Plourd spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McLean and daughter Mildred, of Calgary, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, of Rowley, were recent guests at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair.

F/O. Arnold Gerding left on Thursday for Rockcliffe after spending the past three weeks at the Pacific Coast and at his home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Plourd and family and Mr. Charles Sherburne were Sunday visitors to Barons.

Mr. Bill Sharp was a business visitor to Majorville last Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Miller White.

Members of the Sunshine Social Club please remember to bring clothing for the National Clothing Drive to the next meeting at Mrs. Robt. Love's place, September 6th.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Richardson included Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, of Calgary; Miss M. Campbell, of Toronto; Mr. Reg. Campbell, of Arrowwood; Mr. and W. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharp and family were week-end guests at the G. Greaves home at Majorville.

ENSIGN

Mr. and Mrs. B. Penstock of Ensign had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith and family of Three Hills are visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. Markert, during the harvest period.

Miss Mabel Markert of Calgary, is holidaying at her home.

Mrs. L. Jackson and Mr. Paul Driggs motored to High River last Saturday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Flebotte of Ensign; Mr. and Mrs. P. Flebotte and Yvonne Bellinger were Banff visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker and Donna were Calgary visitors for the week.

STORES CLOSED MONDAY
Monday, Sept. 3rd being Labor Day, all stores in Vulcan will be closed.

EASTWAY

On Wednesday night, August 22nd, a farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shatto, which was in the form of a surprise party. About fifty people gathered to bid adieu to the Shatto family as they are leaving the district. The evening was spent by singing songs and playing games. After supper the honored guests were presented with a purse of silver, for which they thanked their good friends and neighbors in a few well chosen remarks. To close the evening, Mr. Graham, of Vulcan, read the 23rd Psalm.

Sgt. Leslie McMullen, who has been serving in the American army, spent a week at the home of his parents, and has now returned to California.

Pte. Cecil Irving, who has been overseas for some time and was wounded twice in action, has returned home. Friends and relatives are rejoicing over his safe return.

Mrs. Seymour, of Colorado, has been visiting at the home of Miss Dorothy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Washburn and children, from near Fernie, B.C. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. S. Washburn.

Mrs. Williams and son George were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldthorpe last week.

Mrs. Ray Ostad was hostess to the Eastway Social Club on August 23rd. The meeting opened in its usual form, followed by silent prayer for the armed forces. A report was given of the returns from the farm auction sales. A motion was passed that the Club send \$10.00 to the Chinese Relief Fund and \$10.00 to the Milk for Britain Fund. One of the members was appointed to inquire at the post office about sending food and clothing directly to civilians in the war-torn countries. It was decided to send more cigarettes to the boys in uniform who are still overseas. There was some discussion of the annual chicken supper and bazaar, but this was tabled until the next meeting. Mrs. Ed McFarlane invited the ladies to her home on September 20th, and Mrs. Jaycraft is acting as joint hostess. Mrs. Lewis was the first raffie and Mrs. Laycraft the second one. The roll call was answered by "Sing, Say or Pay", and the meeting was closed by singing "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." Lunch was served by the hostess, which brought another enjoyable afternoon to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldthorpe were Calgary visitors last week.

Mrs. W. Burgess left on Monday for Bowden where she will spend a short holiday with her mother, Mrs. Bennett.

BERRYWATER

Cpl. Gerald and Mrs. Lindsay and baby son have returned to Vancouver, after an extended stay in this district and around Lomond where they visited with relatives.

Miss Loretta Peterson of Milo was a recent guest of Miss Anne Oldfield.

Miss Alice Herdman of Calgary was a guest last week at the H. C. Douglass home.

The regular church service at the Berrywater school could not be held on Sunday owing to the inability of the preacher to come from Brant over the bad roads resulting from the heavy hail and rainstorm which struck that district Saturday afternoon. Church services will be held as usual next Sunday at 7 p.m.

Will the members of the Berrywater U.F.W.A. keep in mind the date and place of the next meeting, September 20th at the home of Mrs. C. L. Oldfield.

Miss Margaret Campbell of Toronto left Wednesday last for Calgary, where she will visit at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, before returning to her home for the commencement of the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McRoberts and Mrs. Schwartz accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Doeling and baby daughter to Lethbridge, Wednesday last, where the Doelings left by plane for their home at the west coast.

Miss Alice Herdman and Miss Mary Douglass are holidaying with relatives in the Nanton district.

RED CROSS NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the Vulcan and District Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday afternoon, September 5th, at 3 o'clock.

The work room in the Legion will be open for the fall work on Saturday of this week, September 1st. Will the ladies of the Vulcan and District please keep this in mind.

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ATOMIC ALARM

ACCORDING to late word round town, our leading local scientists claim that if the secret of atomic energy should get into the wrong hands it might result in the whole world blowing up. And we would all be wafted away in the form of hydrogen. This seems exactly the proper fate for a human race that persists in penetrating mysteries that it doesn't know how to handle. On the other hand it would seem a great pity if all the progress that human beings have made should go for nothing. We have come quite a distance from our original Simian ancestry, though many of the unpleasant monkey traits do linger on. We have much more facility than we have contemplative wisdom. As Clarence Day has said, we would probably have been a much more praiseworthy people if we had descended from elephants or horses or even cats.

But we must take ourselves as we are, just chattering, silly simians, infinitely dexterous in creating gadgets; inordinately curious about each other and the world about us; eternally making new things that we can't use for general happiness; smart and quick and inventive, but deplorably lacking in higher graces and a sense of the dignity which should guide

human living.

And now we have reached the culmination of achievement in the atomic bomb. And the only happy feature of this great discovery is that the scientists themselves appear to be more apprehensive of the potentialities than the innocent laymen who will continue to sow and reap, buy and sell, raise families and worry about them, with the same old intensity, heedless of the fact that at any moment, all human beings may disappear as hydrogen. Millions and millions of dollars have gone into research which has led to this great discovery. Untold millions have also gone into perfecting other war weapons with a view to mass destruction and unimaginable suffering in that destruction. The world over, laboratories have been working night and day to evolve still more potent weapons for mass destruction. Yet the scientists who create these horrors are urged on by fear ridden or conquest seeking governments. They are countless men who would be much happier if they were working on discoveries which would bring benediction and healing to mankind.

There is great relief at the moment that the secret of the atomic bomb lies with United States and Britain. But other laboratories are at work on the same thing all over the world, or if they aren't, they soon will be. And will the great internationalists, the munition makers, sit quietly while such a supremely terrifying weapon remains out of reach?

One lesson which war accentuates is the value to society of research. During the war scientific discoveries were directed largely to destructive devices, but marvellous advances were also made in medicine, drugs, nutrition, synthetic products and many other beneficial lines. It will be a great day when thought of war is banished forever, and the skill of scientists the world over is released to free humanity from pain and want, and to make the world a beautiful and healthful place. But to reach this state our mischief making monkey tendencies will have to be controlled.

THE FARMER AND HIS HOGS

A couple of weeks ago the Times had a little quote from a district farmer who offered the suggestion that if the government was seriously concerned in the decline of hog production it might be a good plan to make the hog income tax free. The argument was that most farmers of the west built up their hog business merely as a side-line under the call of national need. But a good many found that the returns on this side line just about equalled what they were paying on income tax. So they decided that the hogs and Mr. Hilsley cancelled each other out, and the great light dawned "No hogs—no Mr. Hilsley."

Of course, as everybody knows, Mr. Hilsley is not directly concerned with hog production. It is not his department, though undoubtedly his department has benefited by the nation's hogs. Anyway, the Lethbridge Herald has quoted this High River suggestion as coming "from the grass roots." And the Herald continues with this story:

"All of which reminds us of a story told by a rancher friend who had been in the habit of turning off three or four hundred hogs a year along with several hundred head of cattle. He said to us: 'One night at 40 below zero I was playing maternity nurse to a sow which was giving birth to a large family. As I sat there in the hogpen at 2 a.m. I suddenly laughed to myself: 'Here I am, in the excess income tax brackets, sitting up all night to raise more hogs from which every cent of the returns will go for taxes.' And if it weren't for the fact that Britain (then still fighting for existence) needed the bacon I would have quit hog production right then.'"

"There isn't much doubt that the law of diminishing returns via the tax route has caused thousands of farmers to drop hog production, until this year it is doubtful if we will be able to fill our minimum shipments to Britain."

"There's a tax lesson in this little story about the hogs. What Mr. Hilsley can do about it we really do not know."

Pertinent Topics

Discussed by H. C.

"Go ye into all the world" is an injunction enjoined and obeyed by other creeds than that of the early (and late) Christians. Bolshevists, Italian Fascists, German Nazis, Buckmanites, Jehovah Witnesses—all felt it incumbent upon themselves to preach their gospel unto every creature. English Socialists, however, are not so evangelical for they dissociate themselves from their prophet, Dr. Laaki, who calls upon France to return a Socialist government in accord with the one just installed in Britain. French Socialists will be at least grateful. When Emperor Napoleon III was sick he had an English physician, Sir Henry Thompson. When Napoleon died, a Socialist organization in Paris passed and sent to Sir Henry a cordial and unanimous vote of thanks.

Some people can think up most surprising excuses for inexcusable actions. The new left wing Premier of Australia opposed an expression of tribute to Mr. Churchill because it might be considered to have political implication. Of course, his refusal to pay tribute could have no such implications. He lost no time in cabling congratulations to Mr. Atlee. Of course, that had no political implications either. However, on VJ day, all danger of implications having passed, he did the proper thing.

According to Georges Bidault, Foreign Minister, "France regrets that decisions concerning Germany were taken without France's participation." Mr. Churchill can remember as if it were yesterday when Britain regretted that decisions concerning Germany were taken by France not only without British participation but against Britain's anguished protests.

Petaim will now have ample leisure to reflect that Hirohito did not offer to collaborate with the victors until Japan was beaten to her knees and that Chiang Kai-Shek fought on until he did not have to collaborate with the

enemy at all.

It is hard to decide what to do with a shattered god. There is some sort of precedent for letting Hirohito escape in the treatment accorded the King of Italy, but the Japanese Emperor is in a different class. A ruler is all the more dangerous if he is a god, or thinks he is a god, or his people think he is a god. Will he become a martyr if executed, or will the dupes open their eyes to see that a god should not have allowed himself to get into such a jam? If ever there was a man-made, home-made god it was Hirohito. He was raised to that bad eminence by the militarists of Japan because in that capacity he could be more useful to them and their ambitions.

Military Germany did the same to Hitler, and for the same reason. That Heil Hitler stuff looked silly at the start when accorded to an Austrian house-painter who had got no higher than corporal and had failed as a painter, but by compulsion and persistence he was elevated to a place where the young, and especially the females, regarded him with adoration.

The plea to save the Emperor shows we are making progress toward prevention of war. Hirohito, except in civil strife, war leaders have generally escaped, but what has happened and will happen in Germany and Italy has shown the world that a new era has set in. There was some reason why the Kaiser escaped. He was a ruler operating under a constitutional form of government with parliamentary institutions, whereas, Hitler and his gang were usurpers who had seized power including control over the Reichstag, and who, outside of that, could have been hanged as common murderers anyway.

If Hirohito is of more use to the Allies living than dead, they would have been foolish to threaten his life and the set-up in Japan is such that without him the Allies would have to deal with a leaderless mass of vengeful fanatics. There is evidence that though a god, he often had to do what he was told by the mil

itary hierarchy. He may not find it irksome to take orders now from a new set of military dictators, even though they be "foreign devils."

In Newsweek magazine, Aug. 13th, its Paris bureau man tells that Mlle de Miribel, de Gaulle's press secretary, was in Canada conducting a Free French Information Bureau at Ottawa. One of her most valued possessions, he says, is a four-page letter written by Rene Kistehueber, Vichy Minister to Canada, to Pierre Laval, complaining bitterly against the "subversive" Gaullist propaganda of hgr organization, Vichy with Petain and Laval was then recognized by Canada as the government of France. De Gaulle was a traitor condemned to death and anything said in his favor was subversive. French courts have now declared that Petain and Laval were the traitors, yet they were the men that the Canadian government recognized as the rightful rulers of France.

The preachers and publicists in England and the United States who protested against the bombing of German cities are silent about the atomic destruction of Japanese cities. If they spoke, there is only one thing they could say and that is that their convictions on such matters are of no consequence in comparison with the military effects which were so important that they drew Russia into the Japanese war, and blew the Japs out of it.

Explaining why Canada has not the data for making atomic bombs, Hon. C. D. Howe said: "We go on the theory that it is better not to have information that is dangerous." The war with Japan would not be over if our scientists operated on that theory.

A critic refers to the C.B.C. as an organ of the government. Late's it has been more like a player piano or a gramophone which played at least one recording out of turn.

An Urim-alom

If the Japs do not observe the Cease Fire within a week or two the Allies will toss an autumn atom at 'em.

Need of Meat Rationing?

There seems a great difference of opinion, locally and elsewhere, respecting the need of meat rationing. Many producers see an impending glut of cattle and lambs even before the heavy fall rush of cattle to market. It is thought that the supply of cattle, present and future, is so great that there is no necessity for meat rationing. Other arguments against this sum-bersome system that is being set up is that it was found in the past that more meat was consumed under rationing than when no restrictions were imposed; that it involves cost and expense to the government and will also add to the worries of the retail butcher.

The announcement that U.S. may suspend meat rationing shortly, is having no effect on Canadian policy, and apparently ration plans are going forward as announced.

With congestion in the packing houses and advice to unload plain cattle early, there is general fear that prices on live animals may be forced down for the producer. The price ceilings permit packers to operate without loss and the farmer expects that the price which he receives for his live animals will be in line with the prices charged to consumers.

For those who market lambs the situation is no less acute. Up until the time that it was announced meat rationing would be resumed, Canadian lambs and sheep were moving to the States. Then further export was prohibited and lambs went unbid and unbought on Canadian markets. The government is asked for immediate lifting of the prohibition to enable lambs and sheep to be disposed of on the U.S. market.

The government wants extra meat for European countries, and there must be assurance that stock now on hand and shortly ready for market, can be disposed of when ready, and that prices are kept firm in spite of alleged glut in packing houses.

One of the rumors going the rounds has to do with recent glut of lambs on the markets with no buyers making a move. There has been strong suspicion that the idea in the background is to delay buying until the lambs pass the 12 month age, and command only with mutton prices.

What Is Radar?

A number of High River young men have been in radar service during the war. People knew that this was a highly technical and well guarded invention, but beyond that little has been known. Now secrecy is lifted, and it is learned that radar played a major role in the Battle of Britain and the eventual victory over Germany.

In the operation of radar a transmitter sends out radio energy in intense bursts called pulses. These may be only one one-millionth of a second long and they travel at 186,000 miles a second. They show on the panel of the radar set as a single line which serves as time base. When the transmitted pulses strike an object a radio echo is sent back to a receiver and a vertical pip appears on the time base. Since the speed of the pulses is known the range of the reflecting object can be estimated. The bearings are determined by means of directional antenna. On some radar panels the altitude is shown. By using two sets of aerials the height of an aircraft can be detected within 500 feet and the number of aircraft.

Radar sets on night fighters worked with ground radar stations in chasing enemy aircraft.

The efficiency of the invention increased as the war progressed, till newer devices multiplied the efficiency of an air fleet five times. It was used for detecting surface submarines in pitch darkness over a wide range. In naval work it could indicate position within 10 yards.

Britain first installed an operational system of radar in 1935. The R.A.F. air exercises in the summer of 1938 proved that incoming bombers could be intercepted before reaching London without necessity of standing patrols off the coast. By 1940 the technique was so developed that the R.A.F. with 40 or 50 fighter squadrons could hold off the German air force in the Battle of Britain with odds 7 to 1.

Five thousand Canadian radar mechanics and 750 radar officers answered Britain's call to speed development of the weapon, and it took increasingly important place as the war went on.

It is said that thousands of men in all the services were engaged in radar work. But none of them gave a hint of what was being done.

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War Casualties Are 47 Million

Casualties suffered by the belligerents during the Second Great War totalled more than 47,000,000 according to incomplete estimates. In addition, millions of civilians died of bombing, starvation, disease or other causes.

The losses, including dead, missing, wounded and captured, are based partly on official and partly on unofficial estimates.

Germany's casualties, based partly on Allied estimates, partly on enemy announcements, totalled 13,400,000.

Latest Russian figures, which have not been announced since June, 1944, total 5,300,000.

By Allied estimate, Japan has suffered 2,700,000 casualties in the Pacific fighting, exclusive of the conflict with China, which by Chinese estimate cost her another 3,000,000.

British Empire casualties, including civilian losses, totalled 1,427,634 at the last count. Canada's casualties, on June 30, totalled 103,409.

Casualties suffered by other countries are estimated as follows: China—3,100,000. Poland—8,400,000. France—2,100,000. Romania—750,000. Italy—621,000. Greece—574,000. Finland—265,000. Holland—17,000. Hungary—13,000.

The figures for Italy, Holland and Hungary are partial.

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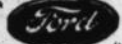
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Canada Now Looks Forward

Reconversion From War to Peace Will Be Speeded Up.
Cost of War

Munitions Minister Howe has released information on the present status and outlook of Canada. The war has cost Canada to date almost 17 billion dollars. Casualties have been 102,954 of whom 37,964 were killed.

High taxes are likely to continue owing to expanding social services and re-establishment plans. Low income groups will find first release in easing of taxes.

Price control will be lifted gradually.

Food rationing will continue until demand from liberated countries eases off, or supplies increase.

Gas rationing was removed immediately following declaration of peace.

Manpower — Employment
Manpower Controls will be continued for some time so no mass pockets of unemployment may develop in any one section of the country. The labor department will encourage a reduction of working hours where there is an uncertainty about their being absorbed immediately into other work.

Unemployment — Government
plans are aimed at preventing unemployment. Since VE-Day, May 8, war industries have been releasing hundreds of men and women every week and most of these have been absorbed into other industries. It is hoped that it will be possible to use released workers in other industries as they become available, although some may find themselves temporarily without a job.

No statement is made on the rate of discharge from armed services, but 161,000 army and RCAF personnel will be home from overseas by the end of the year.

Travel conditions will not be eased for a time. Production of electric household equipment will commence at once in greater volume, and also motor car production, but it will be some months before tires will be available to the ordinary public.

In Canada war industries which produced over 2½ billion of war goods in 1944 must be reconverted or scrapped. One complication is that the stoppage of war orders in Canada is dependent on what U.S. and Britain who ordered the goods, are going to do.

Married Bliss

(From Newsweek)

In the first world war a Canadian sergeant divorced his Canadian wife and married an English barmaid. On his return to Canada he divorced his English wife and remarried his Canadian wife. Returning to England in 1939 with the first Canadian contingent, he found his daughter serving in the same pub, since acquired by the ex-barmaid-wife. He promptly divorced his Canadian wife and remarried the English wife.

So goes an army legend of this war. Recognizing that such marriages for convenience meant trouble, and fearing an outbreak of "dollar marriages" (soldiers marrying to split their wives' allowances), the Canadian services took steps early in this war to check rash unions. References were required from prospective brides and a soldier had to accumulate \$200 in his paybook before permission and allowances were granted.

Tariff Talk

There is general warning of the evil consequences which will fall upon the word of the existing system of high tariffs is maintained. On April 23 Henry Wallace, Secretary of Commerce for United States, warned the U.S. Congress that if existing tariffs were maintained it would "not only result in considerable unemployment in United States, but would hurt other nations seriously and might even cause revolutions."

The Scarle Grain Company bulletin in adding its voice to the general warning, explains the economic conditions which prevail today over the greater part of the modern world—air which is free; water which is free; foodstuffs which can only be obtained at the expense of labor; shade, warmth, shelter, clothing. Of all these things foodstuffs are the most necessary consideration because every person must have daily bread.

"Today the world contains 2000 million people, a high percentage living in cities, engaged in manufacture. But with all the science in the world this industrial progress would not have been established if sufficient food had not been produced and transported to maintain the city industrial workers. Industries and cities depend on important foodstuffs for their very existence."

The countries which produced these foodstuffs have all been opened up effectively only during the last 100 years:—The large areas of fertile lands of Australia, the Argentine, the United States and Canada, which produce great quantities of surplus foods. During these 100 years the world developed a system of freedom of international trade, by which the people who live in crowded cities could obtain easily, in exchange for the goods they manufactured, the foodstuffs necessary to maintain life within their bodies. As long as these exchange of foods for goods took place there was little or no trouble in the world; no great wars; few revolutions; people both in cities and in food producing lands were employed, and were all more or less satisfied. In recent years, however, a great change took place. These vital exchanges of foodstuffs for goods, and upon which millions had depended for their daily bread, were sharply curtailed. They were obstructed by devices called "tariffs and quotas" which served to lessen considerably the goods the people in these crowded cities could sell abroad. Those city people, therefore, became unemployed, and worse, were unable to obtain in exchange for their goods the amount of foodstuffs they needed to maintain the spark of life. It might be argued that it was perhaps not a good thing to open up these fertile lands in Australia, the Argentine, the United States and Canada; not a good thing to produce these surplus foodstuffs which resulted in such a great increase in population, and which therefore enabled a large part of the population to live in cities, but the harsh fact is that whether it was right or not, it was done, and nothing we can now do can alter it.

High Tariffs Hurt Cities

The imposition of high tariffs, however, starting in 1922, entirely changed the economic pattern of life of the greater part of the world. These hindrances to trade and commerce resulted in unemployment and irritations, caused misery, sufferings and some starvation. Is it not obvious, therefore, that the very first thing the nations now in conference have to do is to make it possible for that pattern of existence to be resumed which was the condition under which the greater part of the people were fed and lived so peacefully up until quite recent years: and to permit these healthful and vitally necessary international exchanges to take place once more that the hungry working people of without undue hindrance. All so the world who live in cities can receive in exchange for the goods they need to sustain life in their bodies.

Weed Spread In Harvest

Special attention will be needed during the next few weeks to prevent the spread of weeds by farm machinery. All harvesting and threshing equipment should be well cleaned before moving. Those operating combines should make use of tightly woven sacks so that the weed seeds may be taken from the field and burned.

Where a separator is used, weed seeds should be burned at the setting before livestock are turned into the stubble. In spite of this, a considerable number of weed seeds may be eaten and spread around by the stock unless further precautions are taken. The range of live stock on stubble in the fall should be limited as much as possible so that weeds may not be carried to fields other than those on which they were produced.

Tenders for Operation Of School Van Route

TENDERS are invited for the operation of the following School Van Route commencing September 10th, 1945, conveying the school children of the Sunny Lake School District to the Reid Hill School, situated on the S.E.¼ 4-17-22. Tenderers should be prepared to furnish a suitable vehicle with carrying capacity as required and Tenders should show price per mile. Address all tenders and requests for additional information to NORMAN SCOTNEY, Districtal Trustee, Vulcan.

SUNNY LAKE VAN ROUTE—Commencing at the S. W. corner of Sec. 30-17-21 and proceeding 1½ miles West, 4 miles South, 1 mile East, 3½ miles West to Reid Hill School; approximate mileage 18 miles, twice daily. Number of pupils to be carried approximately 15.

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Jap Conquests

Japan has been on the aggressive since 1931 when it marched in to Manchuria. Then began the direct invasion of China in 1937. China had been fighting Japan for four years before actual declaration of war in 1941. By the end of that year the Japs held most of the coast, nearly all the railways and fertile rice lands, and most of North China. They they cut the Burma road and entered Southern Asia.

But the tremendous tide of conquest elsewhere leaves much to be reclaimed and re-established.

On Dec. 7, 1941, Japan attacked Pearl Harbor, Thailand, Malaya and Hong Kong. In short order they captured the Philippines, Southern Asia, Dutch East Indies, New Guinea, the Solomons, etc.

Thailand made little resistance. On Dec. 10 the British vessels Prince of Wales and Repulse were sunk. Singapore surrendered on Feb. 15, 1942 after a two weeks' siege. The British Crown colony was invaded Dec. 19 and Hong Kong fell on Christmas day.

The Philippine invasion started Dec. 10 and Manila was occupied on Jan. 2. Then came the defence of Bataan and Corregidor which gave up in April.

Guam fell on Dec. 12 and Wake Island on Dec. 24. In March the Japs occupied Rangoon, Burma and the last of Allied forces were out of Burma by May.

Simultaneously action was carried out in British North Borneo and the Netherlands East Indies, starting Dec. 16 and completing

Honey Bees Hard at Work

Honey bees, that had a doleful start this season have been making up for lost time in the last few weeks by gathering honey like mad. They are here there and everywhere getting in their summer harvest, and are staying with it with a singleness of purpose that their human brothers might emulate. But their time is not long now, and it is figured that, owing to the late start, the honey yield locally will not be up to normal years. In the honey country down south only 50% of usual production is expected.

Another difficulty is that there is to be drastic cut in the sugar allotment for beekeepers. This will probably mean that some of the honey which might have been marketed may have to be reserved for bee feeding during winter and spring. According to information only 5 lbs. of sugar per colony will be allowed.

occupation in March. They then struck at New Guinea and the Solomons. The Aleutians were added in June, and by summer of 1942 the continent of Australia was seriously threatened.

It was not until August that the U.S. could prepare offensive attack though Japan was first bomber in April, 1942. The recapture of outlying islands and strategic points, and the utter blasting of the Jap homeland is a stirring story of the past two years.

A Thought For Canadians

Canada is growing up.

Among the various proofs of that now common cliché is this week's census bulletin which shows that 94.7% of the entire Canadian people are of Canadian nationality; are legally and formally Canadians, a sharp increase over a decade ago.

That only 2 1/2% are aliens, not yet naturalized; that of that group of aliens (about 274,340) some 25% are Americans; that 1% are British not yet here the five years necessary to rate citizenship.

For a country only 78 years old, made up entirely (except for Indians and Eskimos) of immigrants and their descendants, we think that is pretty good going. We think, too there is a fact which should be kept right in the front of the minds of people who want to understand our political characteristics; who get alarmed every time Canada seems to act and react differently from the folks of Wapping-on-Trent. — Financial Post.

Weed Killer For Gardens

A new chemical known as 2-4-D will soon be on the market, and is a very powerful weed killer. It is sprayer on the weeds and apparently does not affect most grasses. It definitely kills dandelion, sow

Car Owners Pay Three Million

According to the A.M.A., Alberta motor vehicle operators contributed nearly \$3,000,000 to the Alberta treasury in the first three months of the present fiscal year, April 1 to June 30. This was an increase of nearly \$100,000 over the same period of last year.

The statement of these huge receipts from vehicle owners will result in demands of the Alberta Motor Association for a general reduction in car licenses in the province being intensified, it is believed. Already officials are studying the matter with a view to renewing demands for a license cut.

The A.M.A. is continuing to register protests over the Alberta license scale for cars, maintaining that it is the highest in the Dominion.

Already representations have been made on different occasions to the provincial government. The A.M.A.'s stand also has been given the strong endorsement of boards of trade, municipal bodies and other organizations in the province.

thistle and other varieties of weeds

It is expected to be used widely on lawns, golf courses, parks, orchards, fence lines, right-of-ways. It cannot be sprayed on vegetables, trees, or flowering plants without damage. But experiments are going on to prove its usefulness in killing weeds in such field crops as wheat, oats and barley.

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A STATEMENT REGARDING GASOLINE QUALITY

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That is why slaughtering has been placed under strict control.

That is why ration coupons will soon be used again by Canadians to buy meat.

There is only one objective:—To reduce meat consumption in Canada in order to provide direct aid for the hungry peoples of Europe.

Slaughter Control

Farmers who slaughter meat for their own or their farmer neighbor's use are required to submit monthly reports (Form RB-61) and to surrender coupons for the meat they use and sell.

Any excess of meat over the farmer's or his neighbor's needs may be sold only to the holder of a regular slaughter permit.

The minimum amount which a farmer may sell to such a permit holder is one quarter of beef or half a hog carcass. Sheep, lambs or calves slaughtered by a farmer for his own or his neighbor's use may not be sold into the meat trade.

Locker Operators

Under the meat rationing regulations, locker operators are required to submit a list of their patrons to the nearest Ration Branch Office.

A supply of Consumer Declaration forms is being forwarded to each locker operator who will, in turn, distribute them to his patrons. The patron is responsible for completing the form and filing it with the Ration Branch Office.

Consumers must surrender coupons for all meat held in lockers over and above 4 lbs. for each person in the household at a rate of 2 lbs. per coupon. However, no more than 50% of the "M" coupons in the ration books of the consumer and his household need be surrendered.

MEAT RATIONING FACTS

Amount of Ration will be roughly 2 lbs. (carcass weight) per person, per week.

Rationed Meats. All cooked, canned, fancy and "red" meats.

Unrationed Meats—beef brain, head, tail, blood, tripe; calf brain, head; pork brain, head, tail, pigfeet, spare ribs; lamb brain, head, tail, fries; poultry, game and fish (canned or fresh).

Coupons—brown "M" coupons in Ration Book No. 5. One coupon will become valid each week.

Coupon Values—Group "A", 1 lb. per coupon; Group "B", 1 1/2 lbs. per coupon; Group "C", 2 lbs. per coupon; Group "D",

2 1/2 lbs. per coupon; Group "E", 3 lbs. per coupon.

Tokens. Tokens, eight of which are equivalent to one coupon, will be used as coupon change.

Farmers must turn in to their Local Ration Boards a coupon for each 4 lbs. of meat (carcass weight) they use in their households from their own slaughtering. So that they may buy other meats from their butchers, no more than one-half of the valid coupons in the hands of the farmer and his household need be surrendered. Farmers who sell meat to a neighbour farmer must collect coupons at the rate of 4 lbs. (carcass weight) per coupon.

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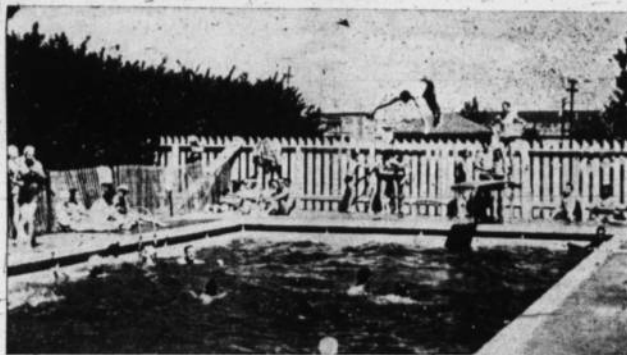
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NEWS OF INTEREST

Winston Churchill no longer government leader, has charged that Russia is hiding her actions in eastern European countries behind iron censorship. He warned that trouble might develop if any one power tried to dictate uncompromising political situation and tragedy on prodigious scale might result.

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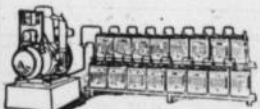


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Happy the Man with a Hobby

When one thinks of the many talented people of this district the name of Dave Blacklock of Turner Valley comes high on the list. Dave's many hobbies are a continual delight to his friends and one hobby is moulding pottery figures. His miniatures of wild animals and humans have a vitality that is catching increasingly wide attention, and there are great commercial possibilities in his skill, if he wants to use it to that end.

His little groups of pottery figures all tell their own story. There is the cougar leaping at the buck, with the doe and fawn fleeing for safety. There is the group of rustlers caught in the act of skinning their kill and the Mountie arriving on the scene. There are endless Indian groups, in camp, on the hunt, on the trail.

These stories in pottery are scattered through the rock garden at his home in Turner Valley making a fascinating study for children and adults alike. Tiny little figures, half-hidden by the foliage and the stones of the rock garden, faithfully depicting in color, form and action some phase of western life.

And the rock garden itself is an assembly of mountain flowers and plants from all over the world. There are specimens from the Andes, the Himalayas, the Alps and so on—plants that in their native soil grow at a height of 16000 feet. Interspersed with cactus plants and such dry soil vegetation, these provide a gay ensemble of coloring, and are a rich field for botanists. The real tragedy of the rock garden to its owner is that Scottish heather does not flourish as he would like. It does not take to the transplanting as the seeds from other plants have done.

Probably no home in these parts has as many visitors as Dave Blacklock's bachelor abode. The children of the Valley hang round there, wandering round the garden hovering over the little figures that give the scene life. Adults from all over the country make regular pilgrimages, partly to have a visit with Dave, and partly to see what new hobby he has turned to.

The era of the guppies and other tropical fish has given way to an aviary of canaries. But he still has his carrier pigeons and he also has Labrador retrievers. His winter hobby is painting in water colors and his house is a regular museum of rock samples, all with some special significance.

Although at the moment Dave is on crutches his life is one round of adventure that anyone might envy. He has made it that way.

And his welcome to the scores of people who visit his home is invariably cordial and sincere. As a matter of fact he doesn't seem to have much more private life than one of his own gold fish, but his open door practice brings delights to all who visit him.

Those gay little pottery figures are really something whether they are in groups or one single figure caught in some dramatic gesture. The amazing thing is the way the colors stand up to wind and weather. But that is one of Dave's secrets.

Food, clothes and medical supplies are being rushed to prisoners of war in Japan. Many of these are being moved to Manila. Canadian prisoners at Hong Kong were men of the Winnipeg Grenadiers and the Royal Rifles of Quebec.

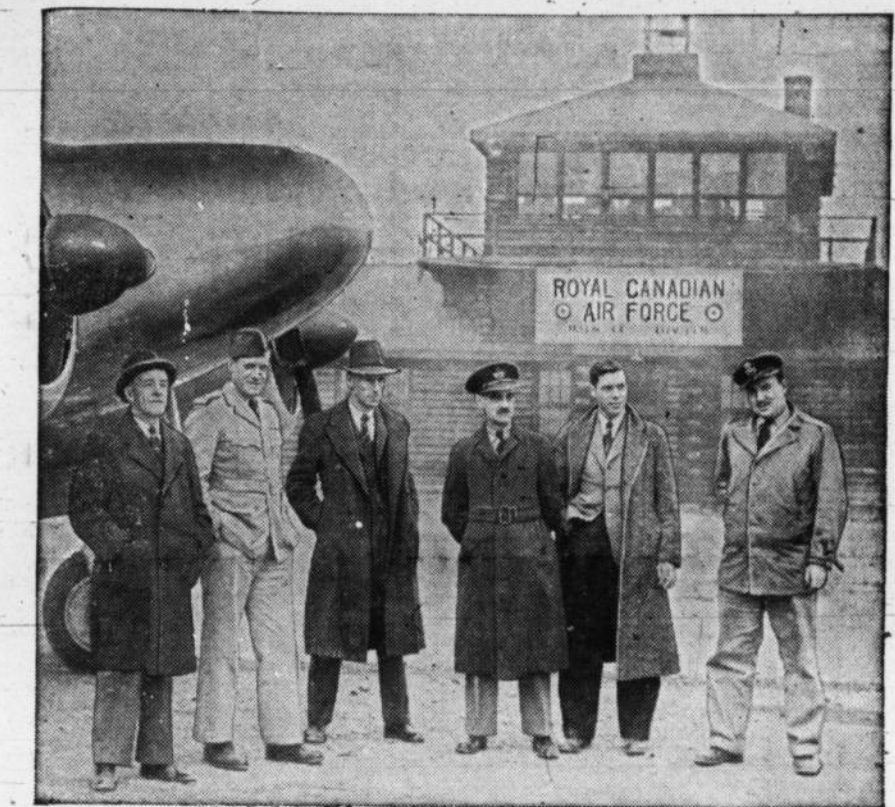
All censorshipship of publications has now ceased. During the war very strict censorship of newspapers was maintained in order to prevent any information of value reaching the enemy. People would be surprised at the careful scrutiny given to every line of type in the most obscure little weeklies and reprints were issued on what seemed most innocuous bits of news. However newspapers generally conformed most carefully in observing regulations and the directors of censorship, before disintegrating, have extended their cordial thanks to publications for loyal support.

MILO NEWS

Mutual Experiment Between U. S. and Canada to Combat Grasshopper. Interesting News of the Entire Neighborhood

There is quite a lot of excitement in the Maiorville district at present. The district has been particularly heavily infested with grasshoppers this year and the Dominion experimental Station of Suffield is carrying out a campaign for their extermination. The outfit consists of a half dozen trucks and an airplane and it is understood that quite a number of the personnel are from the United States and it is believed that it is a mutual experiment between the two countries. The nature of the insecticide being used is not being revealed at present. There is a rumor that at first Derris Dust was tried but the present powder is of wine color. The procedure appears to be that a truck makes a smoke screen which is followed by the plane as it scatters the insecticide. The farmers are delighted that at last something is being done to alleviate the situation. The project is in charge of military personnel and little information is being given out.

Either Milo is experiencing an unusual influx of strange and exotic wild life this year or subscribers are becoming more observant. First of all there was a tribe of politicians or would-be politicians, strange birds, whose plumage could change chameleon-like to suit each passing fancy, then the famed Oogpogo, then the black gophers from the farm of David Crabbs and now Mrs. Ivan Wines reports the presence of a white sparrow. As proof of this she telephoned the local correspondent and we personally saw this unique specimen. We have heard that quite often these albinos are ostracized by other birds of their kind but in this case, the sparrow seemed to live happily amongst its fel-



The above photo was taken at Teslin, Yukon Territories during a visit of three weekly news editors to the North West Staging Route. From left to right, Mr. H. Ford, Lacombe, W/C Dick Gladden, AFC, Edmonton, Mr. D'Albertanson, Chauvin, S/L E. A. Spence, Chief Public Relations Officer, RCAF, Ottawa, Mr. Bert Ford, Lacombe, and F/O Mel Wright, Edmonton, Officer Commanding the Teslin RCAF Station. (RCAF Photo)

lows. Even its feet and legs and bill are a pale colorless pink. The bird has a dark fringe on its wings but is otherwise, pure white.

A Daily Vacation Bible School is being held in the Baptist church during the present two weeks under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Beckner, Mrs. M. L. Haggins, Misses Jean Lyons, Betty Giesbright, and Mary Wright. About 30 children are in attendance and a great deal of interest is being shown. The programme consists of religious instruction, enterprise work, games and hikes. A final programme will be held on Friday, August 31st, in the Baptist church to which the public are invited. There demonstrations will be given of the work of the students.

The first wheat to be hauled to the local elevators this year was brought to the Federal Grain Co., agent M. L. Haggins and was grown on the farm of Charles Anderson. The wheat was delivered on August 18 and weighed 58 lbs. to the bushel. Other wheat delivered to the Pioneer grain weighed 60½ lbs. and it is expected that other samples will excel this.

This week we welcome back to the village Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Scott who for the past year have resided at Rowley. Previous to this they were stationed at Etahkom. Mr. Scott was the local United Grain Growers agent at this point ten years ago and returns to the Searle Grain which was formerly operated by C. W. Watt. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have purchased the residence on Main Street formerly owned by A. E. Ferngren. In addition to being agent and buyer for the Searle Grain Co., Mr. Scott is also agent for the Great West Life Assurance Co.

The Village of Milo held their Court of Revision on August 20th and the mill rate for the coming year was set at 18 mills, 6 for municipal purposes and 12 for

school purposes. This mill rate will hardly cover current expenses but the council decided that a small balance could be taken from current reserves. The Bow Valley School Division are requisitioning for \$2,461.22 this year. Total assessment for the village is \$202,121.00.

Keen regret is being felt in the district by the members of the Norwegian Lutheran church, caused by the transfer of their Minister, the Rev. R. O. Olson to the field at Armada, near Claresholm. Reverend and Mrs. Olson have served this district for the past four years and have given liberally of their talents. Both were exceptionally fine singers and have won a high place in the esteem and affection of their pastorate. A farewell service was held last Sunday and at its close, Mr. and Mrs. Olson were presented with a well-filled purse by the Norwegian Ladies' Aid.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. Deitz with 17 members in attendance. Plans were made for holding a bazaar at a later date.

Mr. G. Williams has gone to Gull Lake for a vacation, where he will join Mrs. Williams and the children who have spent the summer there. He is being relieved by W. Stumpf of Saskatoon for the next 3 weeks. Mr. Stumpf's wife and daughter also accompanied him and are staying at the Williams' residence.

The Quonstown district welcome F/O Cunningham who is back from 16 months' overseas. He is at present staying at the home of his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallett.

We also extend a welcome to Jimmy Pepler, son of Mrs. Florence Pepler. Jimmy has been overseas for the past three years. He was practically raised in this district and we recall him as a likeable kid and it is hard to realize

that he hopes to bring his war bride home next November.

The young folks of the district held a moonlight weiner roast down at the lake shore the other evening and had a wonderful time. How times have changed. When we were young and had moonlight and a lake, we did not wait either a crowd or weiners.

Thomas McKee of Calgary is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. Monner.

Mrs. Carmen of Acme is visiting her daughter Mrs. Clifford Helevang and is greatly taken up with her one and only brand new granddaughter.

What might have been a serious accident was suffered by little Dianne, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monner. She attempted to close a door in a moving automobile and was thrown to the ground suffering severe bruises and lacerations. A medical examination by Dr. Scott of Bassano revealed no broken bones or internal injuries.

Mr. Norris Bertrand accompanied by the Nixons of Nanton spent a few days at Banff.

Grade nine marks obtained from the Department of Education by the local students are as follows: May Heather, Ruby Clemmons, Marion Gilliland and Helen Peterson all obtained an "A" standing. Winona Will a "B" and Ethel Clemmons, Francis and Dean Gilliland a "C."

HERE AND THERE

In the first six months of 1945 hog marketings in Manitoba showed a 41% decrease.

Only one person in every 2500 in Canada makes a living by writing. This includes authors, editors, reporters. There were 4,579 of these in Canada in the 1941 census of whom 3,866 were men and 713 women.

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We urge all consumers to fill every available jar with Tomatoes.

The Price Trend Is Upward — Get Yours Now!

Home canning is easy—use the following recipe:—

Home Canned Tomatoes

Home canning of ripe tomatoes is an easy and economical means of protecting your tomatoes supplies for next winter.

Select fully ripened tomatoes—good firm tomatoes are best. Sterilize the sealers. Blanch the ripe tomatoes in boiling water in a colander for sufficient time that they peel readily. Dip under cold water to cool off enough to peel them.

Pack the blanched-peeled tomatoes into the sealers, breaking just enough of them to fill the sealer up to the top. Add one teaspoonful of salt into the centre of each sealer. Screw down tops almost tight, just enough to let any air escape in the boiling. Place into hot-water bath and boil for 25 minutes. Remove and screw tops down tightly.

No water is ever added to the tomatoes. You use 100% tomatoes, with the salt, breaking just enough tomatoes to get juice up to the top of the sealer before screwing on top.

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Cancer Disease Can Be Curable

Is Not Hereditary Nor Contagious
Say Authorities. Early Detection and Treatment Important

Many members and visitors attended the August meeting of the U.F.W.A. at which Miss Irene Stewart spoke on the work which is being done in control of cancer. Another speaker was Miss Georgia Shields, delegate to the Young People's conference at Edmonton. Mrs. G. Randle gave a brief report on the U.F.W.A. conference in Staveland, and Mrs. Clark Fraser spoke of the constituency convention in High River park. Enjoyable vocal selections were given by Miss Elaine Palmer accompanied by Miss Daffoe. Afternoon hostesses were Mrs. Ralph Horrell, Mrs. J. Hurst and Mrs. Kinghorn.

Miss Stewart, supervisor of the Foothills Health district, accompanied her talk on cancer control by moving pictures loaned from the Prov. Dept. of Health. The film showed the National Cancer Institute in U.S.A., together with laboratories, and use of X ray and radium for patients. A noted doctor was quoted as emphasizing that most cancer cases were curable in early stages under proper treatment. The speaker then outlined what was being done in Canada for cancer control. The Canadian society for this purpose has headquarters at Ottawa, and there are provincial branches. In Alberta Walter Geddes is president and Dr. McGuffin honorary president, with headquarters in Calgary. The aim is to spread knowledge to the public by lectures, radio talks and pamphlets. To collect money for this and for research work membership is solicited.

Miss Stewart explained methods by which anyone in the province could secure free diagnosis and treatment. She read bulletins which said cancer came second place in the death rate; that it was however, neither hereditary nor contagious and in most instances was curable if treated properly in the early stages.

Young People's Conference
Miss Georgia Shields, delegate to the Y.P. conference in Edmonton, gave interesting highlights on this experience, commenting on the good organization which provided education and entertainment. She referred to Donald Cameron's lecture on social problems, and his approval of war memorials in the form of libraries, rest rooms and recreation centres. He urged that the young people try to promote such practical schemes. She remarked on the public speaking contest and the frequency with which the Pioneer Credit Union of High River was mentioned on different occasions. She thanked the High River U.F.W.A. for given her an opportunity for this experience, and Mrs. Randle replied suitably.

Mrs. Randle then gave a brief summary of the U.F.W.A. conference held at Staveland in June, speaking particularly of the resolution regarding help on rural farms. Mrs. Clark Fraser followed with an outline of what had been discussed at the U.F.A. conference of Macleod constituency held in High River park. Though the attendance was disappointing, there were many fine speakers present. Mrs. Fraser spoke of the Veterans' Land Act, which, in her opinion, did not give the farm-settler a fair opportunity compared with those taking up trades or professions. The local discussed this Act, feeling that it should receive detailed study.

In southern Alberta a yield of 13 bushels an acre is anticipated, though certain sections of south eastern Alberta have a complete failure and others will average only 5 bushels. But in the southwestern area an average of 20 bushels is predicted.

Local News

Mrs. F. A. Ruppel of Nelson, B. C. who has been visiting her mother and other relatives and friends in the district, has returned home.

The Thigh Hill W.I. held their August meeting at the home of Mrs. N. K. Budd with nine members and three visitors present. The roll call was answered with a good joke. Mrs. Earl Deal gave a report on the constituency conference held in Barons June 14 in full detail. The meeting was adjourned by singing "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King." The hostess served a most delightful lunch. The next meeting will be held on September 6th at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Orchard and the roll call will be answered by "Why I Joined the Women's Institute."

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McClure and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McClure of Kimberley, B.C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMillan were in Calgary on Tuesday attending the funeral of their niece, Mrs. Dorothy Jean Warham of Edmonton.

F/O Lloyd Jones is at present spending a furlough with friends in the district having recently returned from overseas. He hopes soon to be able to have his wife and baby join him in this country. Welcome home Lloyd!

Gravelling of the Reid Hill road from the turn off to the lake is now well under way with Ben Foster of the city of Calgary having the contract. Gravel is being taken at present from a pit near the John McRoberts' farm, and another nearer the lake will be available when the work is extended that far.

Mrs. C. L. Sales and daughters, Dorothy and Jeanette have returned to their home in Calgary after a month at the A. Sales' home.

Word has been received here of the recent death of Ted Berquist at his home in San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Leslie Jones is spending a leave with relatives and friends in the district.

Mrs. Allan Murray of Okotoks spent several days in town and district last week, when she renewed many old acquaintances. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. Curley Peacock (nee Winnie Flood) and their family are now living in Trinidad.

Mrs. Mary Scott left on Friday evening for Calgary where she was to meet her husband, P/O Art Scott. Mr. Scott expects to receive his discharge shortly from the R.C.N.

Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Hansell and Billy and Betty have returned from a holiday spent at Waterton and Coleman.

GAS RETAILERS TO STAY OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS

At a recent meeting of the Gasoline Retailers of Vulcan, the following resolution was passed:

"All gasoline pumps are to close at 7 p.m. on week days, except Saturdays, with the further exception of one station to be elected which may stay open until 10 p.m. and must remain open all day on public holidays and Sundays; the hours for Sundays and holidays to be from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon; 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 p.m. until 10 p.m.

The garage to be open for the week commencing Sunday, Sep. 2 will be:

Mensinger Motors

New Fall Merchandise

Fancy floral patterns in **Feather Flannel**, several colors to choose from, at per yard, **95c**

Plain Shades of **Feather Flannel**, at per yard, **85c**

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Boys School Shirts, in dark patterns, size range 11 to 14½ at **\$1.00 to \$1.65**

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Memba Seals, - - - ea. **10c**

Memba Pectin, 2 pkgs. - - **23c**

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Cider Vinegar, bulk **85c**

Mixed Pickling Spice **40c**

Whole Black Pepper **30c**

Red and Green Peppers, **15c**

Mustard Seed, lb. **45c**

Whole Cloves pkg. **10c**

Bulk Mustard lb. **20c**

Chili Peppers, lb. **50c**

Celery Seed, Allspice, Tumeric, Thyme, etc. etc.

Fruit and Vegetables

Bartlett Pears, fancy, case, **\$4.90**

Peaches, Veterans, case, **\$2.35**

Crabapples, Transcendents, case, **\$2.60**

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Valencia Oranges, size 252's - - - doz **45c**

size 344's - 3 doz. **98c** size 288's, 2 doz. **79c**

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Peaches, B.C. Vedettes, - - - 2 lbs. **19c**

B. C. Tomatoes, 2 lbs. **25c** B.C. Onions, 4 lbs. **27c**

Salt. Windsor, 5 lb. bag - - - - **19c**